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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, UK
SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: REPORT ON AM
MEETING JUNE 13

1. AT AM JUNE 13 MTG, US/UK DELS AGREED PROGRAM FOR
REMAINDER OF WEEK SUBJECT TO EVENTS WHICH WOULD TAKE
PLACE IN CRITICAL DAYS JUNE 13, 14. INTEND ON JUNE 15,
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ARTICLES: NAMELY, USER CHARGES, CUSTOMS, GROUND EQUIP-
MENT, APPLICABILITY OF LAWS, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT,
REMEDIES, DOING BUSINESS, REVOCATION/SUSPENSION,
SECURITY AND RIGHTS GRANTED. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
OF LEGAL DRAFTING ON "HEARTLAND" ISSUES WOULD BE UNDER-
TAKEN JUNE 16 BEFORE THESE ARE LEFT TO REVIEW BY LEGAL
EXPERTS. FRIDAY, JUNE 17, CALENDAR WOULD BE LEFT OPEN
FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEMS NOT ALREADY TAKEN CARE
OF. IN ADDITION, IT WAS AGREED TIME WOULD BE LEFT OPEN
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FRIDAY FOR PRESS BRIEFING.

2. BOYD STRESSED CRITICAL NATURE OF DECISIONS JUNE 13-
14 AND IN DISCUSSING REVISED US PAPERS ON CAPACITY,
DESIGNATION, CHARTER LINK AND ROUTES, POINTED OUT US
HAD REACHED POINT FROM WHICH WE CANNOT MOVE; THE
CUPBOARD IS BARE.

3. CAPACITY: IN REGARD TO REVISED US CAPACITY PAPER, SHOVELTON ASKED IF US OFFER OF 120 FLIGHTS FOR SUMMER SEASON BASE LEVEL, IF AGREEMENT IS OTHERWISE SATISFACTORY, WOULD STAND. BOYD RESPONDED HE HAD BEEN OVER- RULED; 150 BASE LEVEL CAME FROM WASHINGTON AND CAN'T BE CHANGED. INITIAL SHOVELTON RESPONSE TO PAPER WAS - "CAN'T SAY THIS MEANS WAR BUT IT IS VERY DISAPPOINTING. PERHAPS THERE WILL BE SOME CHOCOLATES IN THE REST OF THE BOX. WE'VE TAKEN A SEVERE STEP BACKWARDS WITH THIS (US) PAPER".

4. INITIAL UK REACTIONS ON ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:

A. NORTH ATLANTIC: UK VIEWS HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE NEW PROPOSALS; (US RENEG 55); YOU HAVE MOVED NO FURTHER THAN WE WERE AT JUNE 3 RECESS. SHOVELTON SAID UK REDRAFT OF N. ATLANTIC SCHEDULE WOULD BE PROVIDED.

B. PACIFIC ROUTES: ROGERS SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THIS WAS US FINAL POSITION. SHOVELTON SAID THERE WAS NEED FOR REDRAFTING TO CLEAR UP INACCURACIES SINCE US PAPER DID NOT REFLECT UNDERSTANDING WE HAD REACHED. (USDEL DISAGREES.)

C. UK ROUTE 1 - SHOVELTON NOTED THERE WAS NO UK EXCLUSIVE AT DETROIT TO BALANCE US EXCLUSIVE AT SEATTLE. THERE WERE NO "CHOCOLATES" IN THAT BOX.

D. UK ROUTE 2 - NOTED IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BAD WEEKEND ON WHICH THAT PAPER HAD BEEN DRAFTED.

E. UK ALL-CARGO ROUTE - WHEN USDEL MEMBER NOTED THERE CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD BEEN NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DISCRIPTION THIS WAS GREETED BY LAUGHTER FROM UK SIDE. SHOVELTON NOTED (I) IT WAS A PRETTY MEAGER OFFER, (II) SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES COULDN'T BE COMBINED.

F. CARIBBEAN - ONLY SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT WAS THAT NO NORTHERN CITIES (E.G., CHICAGO AND/OR NEW YORK) HAD BEEN ADDED. EXPRESSED LITTLE SATISFACTION THAT HOUSTON HAD BEEN ADDED.

5. ASSESSMENT: UK ACTION IS PART OF NIBBLING GAME; UK WANTS US TO CONTINUE TO YIELD BEFORE CALLING HALT. SHOVELTON SUGGESTION OF PRESS BRIEFING FRIDAY INDICATES PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT THAT UK IS STALLING FOR 11TH HOUR ACCEPTANCE OF BASIC US POSITIONS SEEMS ON TRACK.

6. NEXT MTG IS SCHEDULED FOR PM MONDAY.

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